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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, PBOR, ET, SO
SUBJECT: MORE ON DIRE DAWA FIGHTING

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1. AS OF LATE AFTERNOON AUGUST 17, ITALIAN AND FRENCH
EMBASSY SOURCES REPORTED THAT MILITARY SITUATION IN
DIRE DAWA HAS STABILIZED SOMEWHAT. ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESS
REPORTS, MORTAR AND ROCKET SHELLING OF CITY BEGAN AUGUST
16, TARGETED PRIMARILY AGAINST FUEL DEPOTS. POPULATION
PANICKED CAUSING GREAT CONFUSION IN CITY. LATE IN AFTER-
NOON, INTERVENTION OF ETHIOPIAN AIR FORCE APPARENTLY
CAUSED ATTACKING FORCE TO WITHDRAW.

2. ALTHOUGH THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME FURTHER FIGHTING
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IN CITY EARLY MORNING AUGUST 17, WE UNDERSTAND THAT
CITY IS NOW CALM WITH BATTLE CONTINUING FEW KMS. AWAY.
NEITHER OF SOURCES BELIEVED THAT SOMALIA AIRCRAFT HAD
BOMBED CITY.
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